



Raising Special Kids
Families Helping Families

What Are the Steps?

1. Get documents (forms) for filing guardianship (Superior Court website)
2. Fill out petitions required-medical has to be filled out prior to court
3. Decide if you need attorney or “coach”
4. Fill out any waiver document for court fees
5. Check all documents for accuracy
6. Submit paperwork and receive court date
7. Court appoints ward an attorney
8. Go to hearing
9. Present waiver forms for fee waiver during hearing

Internet Links

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/index.asp>

This is the best site to find forms from - Superior Court

<http://www.azcourts.gov/probate>

This tells you more about probate court

<http://duetaz.org/index.php/services/grandparents-raising-grandchildren/>

This is a great website for grandparents seeking guardianship

<http://www.arcarizona.org/Guardianship.pdf>

This is a site from ARC answering questions about guardianship

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/resources.asp#A>

This site helps you find lawyers or mediators working in the Superior Court

<http://maricopalawyers.org/>

Lawyer referral service

<https://www.azcourts.gov/Portals/26/LDP/LDPDirectory1-25-16.pdf>

Directory of Legal Document Preparers

http://www.raisingpecialkids.org/_media/uploaded/g/0e1833635_guardaddpclegaloptionsmanual-english-2012.pdf

Legal Options Manual (English)